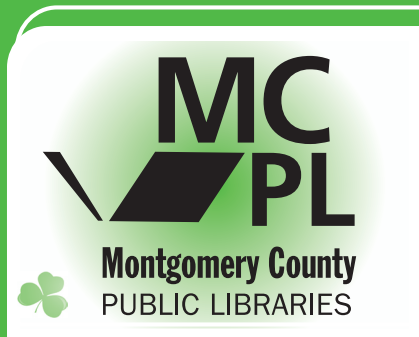


Montgomery County Public Libraries

CHECK US OUT!

Highlights of Programs and Events • March April May 2010

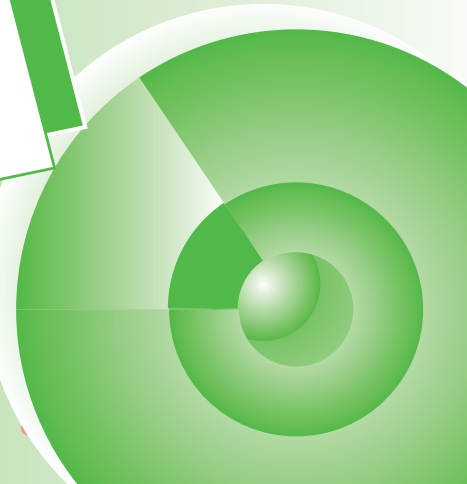
Visit montgomerycountymd.gov/library for a complete listing of library programs and events!



National
Library
Week
April 11-17

Storytimes!
Music!
Games!

Special
Events!
Computer
Classes!



OUR VISION

Montgomery County Public Libraries are the gateway for easy and equitable access to information, ideas and enrichment; where the lifelong learning needs of people are met by a diverse staff through traditional library services and new methods of information delivery; and where community needs and interests are understood in the planning and provision of all types of library services.

OUR MISSION

The public library offers free and equal access to services and resources to assist the people of Montgomery County in finding ideas and information to sustain and enrich their lives.

OUR VALUES

Montgomery County Public Libraries believes in the right of all individuals to learn and to grow. We value intellectual freedom, quality service, diversity, fairness, professional ethics, and respect for our customers, our community, and ourselves.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest".
~ Lady Bird Johnson

This continues to be a very challenging year for Montgomery County Public Libraries as well as libraries throughout the country. Reduced funding resulting in fewer resources, including staff and materials, has impacted the way we conduct business and how we deliver services and programs.

With next year's projected County budget shortfall of more than \$600 million for all departments, painful and difficult choices must be made. While this will mean that we will be working with reduced resources, this is also an opportunity for us to plan strategically for the future.

Some of you have commented on the longer lines at our information and circulation desks and the longer wait for materials as well as fewer programs for children. I know that this is challenging for you so we do appreciate your patience. Be assured that once you reach a staff member, you will receive quality service, and the time and attention required to address your library service needs. Even though we have fewer programs for children, the quality of these programs remains high.

Stakeholders and partners from all over the County and the state of Maryland came together on November 17th for the County Executive's Summit on the Future of Libraries. The goal of the Summit was to explore the role of libraries in the 21st century. This is especially significant as we deal with fewer resources to serve an ever increasing and diverse population with differing information needs. The Summit marks the beginning of a year long discussion about the future of libraries and the role libraries play in our communities. Participants identified important library service roles and discussed the impact of technology on the way people receive and use information. Focus groups also examined the importance of providing facilities that support an interactive, community environment. Please visit our website to learn more about the Library Summit; view presentations by Mr. Leggett and visionary speakers, Stephen Abrams and Tim Mack; and read more about libraries of the future.

National Library Week, April 11-17, 2010, will be celebrated with the theme, "Communities thrive @ your library." Your public library offers materials, online resources and information for lifelong learning and workforce development; free Internet access; meeting space; literacy programs for preschoolers; and cultural, educational and entertaining programs for all ages. Libraries do make a difference in the lives of people. Visit your public library today - in person or online - and discover how communities thrive at your library!

B. Parker Hamilton
Director



Holiday Closings

All branches and offices
will be **CLOSED** on:

**Monday
May 31**

in observance of
Memorial Day

Montgomery County Public Libraries . . .

. . . Where the County Reads

. . . Where the County Meets

. . . Where the County Learns

IN THE SPOTLIGHT...

Celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

APRIL 11 - 17, 2010

National Library Week is an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries.

*Libraries are at the heart
of their communities!*



Go
Paperless...

... Sign up for email notification!

For more information and to register, visit our website:
montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries

Receive email alerts:

- ✓ when the items you requested are ready for pick-up
- ✓ when the items you have borrowed are due to be returned

Resume Writing and Job Search Workshops

Learn: How to Expand Contacts and Become More Successful at Marketing Yourself; The Do's and Don'ts of Resume Writing - A Key Marketing Tool; The Keys to Mastering the Interview Process. The workshop is free. Presented by the Jewish Social Services Agency (JSSA), Employment and Career Services. For more information and to register, call (301) 610-8380.

Hot Tips for Today's Job Market!

QUINCE ORCHARD

March 22 • 10:30 AM

ROCKVILLE

March 29 • 10:30 AM

Information for Job Seekers



from VAULT

MCPL's Online Resources for Job Hunters and Career Changers includes: Career, industry, and company profiles, plus job hunting advice and an internship database. Vault publishes well-regarded career books, and Career Insider provides them as e-books. This site also has social features and advice about colleges. You must create a user name and password to use Career Insider.



Career Tools includes: a resume builder; a career assessment tool; an online library of career information; and other online directories of colleges, career colleges, vocational schools, professional development programs, and distance learning programs.

MEET THE AUTHOR

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dates and times of programs.

Li Min Mo

GAITHERSBURG • March 4 • 10:30 AM

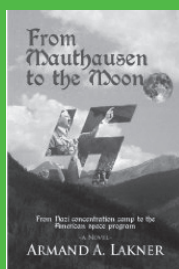
Li Min Mo is a professional storyteller, award-winning educator and artist. *Spirit Bridges* is a personal memoir of Li Mo's life experiences. The reader is taken on a journey across the world as the author shares her personal struggles and triumphs.



Armand Lakner

POTOMAC • March 9 • 7 PM

Armand Lakner is an internationally published space scientist. His experience as a prisoner at the infamous Nazi concentration camp at Mauthausen, Germany lends a stark sense of realism to this work that takes the reader on an unforgettable adventure. *From Mauthausen to the Moon* is an historical novel, set during World War II, filled with a suspenseful mixture of love, intrigue and espionage.



Judy Fitzwater

DAMASCUS • April 29 • 7 PM

Judy Fitzwater is the author of eight mystery and adventure novels in the Jennifer Marsh Mystery Series including: *Dying to Get Published*, *Dying to Get Even*, *Dying for a Clue*, *Dying to Remember*, *Dying to Be Murdered*, and *Dying to Get Her Man*. Fitzwater writes with a blend of imagination, intrigue, and humor!



Bethesda Literary Festival Event!

Jon Scieszka

BETHESDA

April 17 • 1:30 PM

Jon Scieszka is the first National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, and author of some seriously funny books. His books include, *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*, *The Stinky Cheese Man*, *The Time Warp Trio*, *Knucklehead*, and most recently, *The Trucktown* series. Ages 4-10.

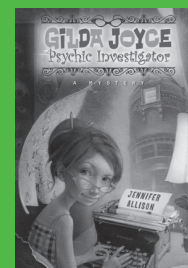


Jennifer Allison

BETHESDA

April 17 • 3 PM

Author of *Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator* and subsequent books in this series. Her books, as well as her presentation, have a wonderful sense of humor. Ages 10-17.



Women's History Month Program

"Writing Women Back Into History"

A'Leila Bundles

Great-Great Granddaughter
of Madam C. J. Walker

ROCKVILLE

March 23 • 7 PM



Ms. Bundles is an award winning news producer and author of "*On Her Ground: the Life and Times of Madam C. J. Walker*." She has had articles published in a wide variety of magazines and journals, including *The New York Times Book Review*, *Essence*, *Fortune Small Business*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*. Please join us for this exciting presentation!

EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please call the library to check
dates and times of programs.



Dovie Thomason Native Voices Native American Storytelling

April 1 • 10:30 am • Potomac
April 6 • 2 pm • Chevy Chase
April 6 • 4 pm • Quince Orchard
April 24 • 10:30 am • Olney
April 24 • 1:30 pm • Marilyn Praisner



Noa Baum “Building Bridges to Peace”

LITTLE FALLS

March 20 • 1 PM

Stories come to life with Noa's
animated and energetic style!

FREE MUSIC PROGRAMS!



Latin Jazz Ensemble

MARILYN J. PRAISNER • APRIL 3 • 2 PM
LONG BRANCH • April 17 • 2 PM
BETHESDA • May 22 • 1 PM

Potomac Jazz Project

A modern classic jazz quartet
that delights audiences with
fresh arrangements of jazz
from all eras.



KENSINGTON • April 24 • 2 PM
POOLESVILLE • May 5 • 7 PM



Dick Morgan Jazz

Come and listen to Dick Morgan jazz it up!
GAITHERSBURG • April 3 • 2 PM

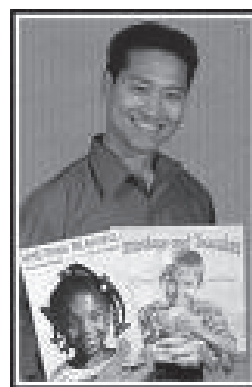
Rockville Brass Band

Come hear the Rockville Brass Band perform a
wide range of music, including military marches,
orchestral transcriptions, jazz, blues, and
contemporary concert & brass band pieces!

DAMASCUS • May 8 • 2 PM

These programs are made possible
through a grant provided by the
Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.

Celebrate Children's Book Week! May 10-15



Meet Chris Soentpiet

CHILDREN'S
ILLUSTRATOR
AND AUTHOR

WHEATON
May 10 • 7 PM

**QUINCE
ORCHARD**
May 11 • 4 PM

ASPEN HILL
May 12 • 7 PM

Goombay The Caribbean Experience

Take a musical journey to the Caribbean Islands!
Join musicians David Boothman and Diann Marshall from Trinidad,
and Elizabeth Melvin for an inspiring "holiday" featuring drums,
keyboards, percussion instruments, dancing and singing.

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|----------|------------|------------------------|
| April 17 | • 2 pm | • OLNEY |
| April 24 | • 2 pm | • SILVER SPRING |
| May 1 | • 2 pm | • GERMANTOWN |
| May 8 | • 10:30 am | • WHITE OAK |

This program is made possible through a grant provided by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.

Poetry Workshop



LITTLE FALLS

March 6, April 3 and May 1 • 2 PM

Would you like some feedback on your poetry musings?
Our workshop meets to critique each other's poetic works. Please
bring about ten copies of the piece you would like critiqued. We will
offer suggestions on how to improve your work as well as talk about
the strengths of your writing. Free and open to all ages.
For information, contact Robin Pachtman, 301-424-8423.



DAVIS Madness in the Spring!

March 17 • 7 PM

The coming of spring is celebrated worldwide. Doris Bitler, Associate
Professor of Psychology at George Mason University, will examine
traditional symbols as well as ancient and modern celebrations
welcoming the warm half of the year.

50+ and Living Well

ASPEN HILL

Blood Pressure Screening

Thursdays, March 18,
April 15, 10 AM
Blood pressure taken by an
American Red Cross volunteer.
Free.



GAITHERSBURG

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Wednesdays, March 17, April 21,
May 19, 10 AM
A Senior Health Insurance
Counseling and Advocacy
Program (SHIP) adviser will
answer questions concerning,
but not limited to, Medicare,
Medigap, insurance claims and
assistance with securing legal
support for insurance problems.
For seniors and concerned family
members. Drop in or schedule an
appointment at 301-590-2819.

WHEATON

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

Tuesdays, March 9, April 13,
May 11, 11 AM. A Maryland
SHIP volunteer will meet with
individual seniors and family
members to answer questions
about claims, supplemental
insurance, Medicare, etc. Call
301-590-2819 to make an
appointment.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, March 17, April 21,
10:30 AM
This free service is provided by the
American Red Cross.

Diabetes Prevention and Control*

Tuesdays, April 6 - April 27, 6 PM
A series of four free classes on
managing diabetes is offered by the
African American Health Program.
Everyone is welcome. Participants
should register for all four class
sessions. Call 301-421-5767 to
register.

SPECIAL EVENTS

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please call the library to check
dates and times of programs.

A Lunar New Year Celebration for the Entire Family!



Storytelling by Li Min Mo

Storyteller ~ Artist ~ Educator

Li Min Mo is a professional storyteller, award-winning educator and artist. She has brought her exciting programs to schools, universities, and communities all over the country - thrilling audiences with her storytelling concerts, and teaching art and Chinese culture with her unique contagious energy and enthusiasm for over 20 years.

A great program for the entire family!

QUINCE ORCHARD

March 2 • 7 PM

ROCKVILLE

March 3 • 4 PM

POTOMAC

March 3 • 7 PM

2010:
Year of the
Tiger



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Montgomery County, Inc.

Chinese Lion Dance

Performances by the
Washington, DC
Chinese Youth Club

WHEATON

March 6 • 12 NOON

GAITHERSBURG

March 13 • 10:30 AM

DAMASCUS

March 13 • 2 PM

SILVER SPRING

March 20 • 11 AM

CHEVY CHASE

March 27 • 11 AM

BETHESDA

March 27 • 3 PM

WHITE OAK

April 3 • 11 AM

Legacy of Laurent Clerc

GERMANTOWN

April 11 • 2 PM

In observance of Deaf History Month (March 13 - April 15), Laurent Clerc's great-great-great granddaughter, Sue Galloway, will present a talk about Clerc's life and importance to deaf education, and show some of his papers and books.

Celebrate "Arbor Day"

DAMASCUS

Mystery in the Stacks:
"A Mystery Grows in Damascus"

April 24 • 6 PM

Celebrate Arbor Day by getting to the "root" of the mystery in this interactive fund-raiser hosted by the Library Advisory Committee and the Friends of the Library, Damascus Chapter. Registration and payment (\$10/person) is from March 16 to April 16, 2010.

Computer Instruction

KENSINGTON

Internet Class I*

Thursday, March 25, 9AM

Thursday, May 27, 9AM

Learn how to use a computer mouse & basic internet skills. One hour with an extra 30 minutes of practice time.

Internet Class II*

Thursday, April 22, 9AM

Sign up for a free lesson on how to use the Internet and Library Catalog. Knowledge of how to use a computer mouse is required.

LONG BRANCH

Computer Tutorials*

March 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30

April 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12. Appointments scheduled between 10am-4pm.

Individual tutorials to learn basic Internet skills and email.

ROCKVILLE

Saturday Adaptive Technology Sessions

Saturdays, 1PM, held in computer lab on 2nd floor. Adaptive technologies are tools and gadgets that make it easier or possible for people with disabilities to use computers, read, write, communicate and perform everyday tasks. For information, call 240-777-0959 or email drcinfo@montgomerycountymd.gov. Limited space. Register online.

March 6 - Hands on demonstration of software for people with learning disabilities

March 27- Portable book readers
April 3 - Bring and talk about portable book readers

April 10 - There will be a clinic and open discussion

April 24 - Adaptive technologies for people who are deaf and hard of hearing

May 1, May 8 - in computer lab
May 22 - Non-keyboard access to computers.

May 29 - Come for "Hands Off"
- discuss and try out the adaptive technologies.



Tax Help

ASPEN HILL

AARP Tax Aide

Thursdays, March 4 - April 8, 10 AM
Free tax help offered by volunteers from AARP. Income tax assistance for seniors and low income residents. Call 240-777-2577 for an appointment.

GAITHERSBURG

AARP Tax Preparation*

Mondays and Wednesdays
March 1 - March 31, 10 AM
Free tax help offered by volunteers from AARP. Please call 240-777-2577 M-F between 9:30 am and 3 pm beginning January 28 to schedule an appointment.

Community Tax Aid

Saturdays, March 6 - March 27, 1 PM
Tax assistance for individuals or families whose income is \$45,000 or less. First come, first served.

LONG BRANCH

Tax Help*

Income tax assistance by AARP volunteers will be available to seniors and others. Call 240-777-2577 after January 29 for an appointment. Tuesdays, March 2 - April 20, 11 AM. Saturdays, March 13, March 27, April 10, 12 PM

MARILYN J. PRAISNER

RSVP/AARP Tax Assistance*

Wednesdays, March 3 - April 14
1:30 PM
Volunteers will help seniors as well as individuals up to age 60 who meet low and middle income requirements. Beginning in late January, call 240-777-2577 between 9 AM and 3 PM to reserve a time.

POOLESVILLE

AARP TAX Aid*

Fridays, March 5 - April 9, 10 AM
The AARP is providing tax assistance and preparation. Beginning in late January, call 240-777-2577 between 9 AM and 3 PM to reserve a time.

WHEATON

Tax Preparation Assistance

Thursday, March 11, March 25; April 8, April 15, 5:30 PM
VITA volunteers will help with filing basic income tax returns.

Business

ROCKVILLE

REDI Business Seminar

Wednesdays, March 10, April 7, May 12; 9 AM

Tuesdays, March 23, April 27 and May 25, 9 AM

Workshop on business plan writing. To RSVP or for further information, contact REDI at 301-315-8096 or email Glucksman@RockvilleREDI.org.

Chess Club

LONG BRANCH

Chess Club

Every Wednesday, March 3 - May 26, 3:30 PM

Learn to play chess or play chess with others. All are welcome!

Films

KENSINGTON

Films Based on Books

Wednesday, March 24, 6:30 PM

The River, not rated, 99 min.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 PM

Enchanted, April PG, 95 min.

Wednesday, May 26, 6:30 PM

Starting Out in the Evening
PG-13, 111 minutes

Opera Club

GAITHERSBURG

Opera Club

Thursdays, March 11,

April 8, 7:00 PM

Wednesdays, March 17,

April 20, May 18, 7:00 PM

If you love opera, join others to discuss, listen, watch and share favorite operas and opera moments.

Local Friends of the Library Book Sales

GERMANTOWN

Saturday, March 13, 9 AM;

MARILYN J. PRAISNER

Saturday, March 20, April 17, May 15, 10 AM; Mondays, March 22, April 19, May 17 5 PM

QUINCE ORCHARD

Saturdays, March 6, April 3, May 1, 10 AM
Books, videos, CDs, DVDs for all ages.

friends of the LIBRARY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please call the library to check dates and times of programs.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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dates and times of programs.

CHRISTYLEZ BACON

2010 Grammy Nominee



**PROGRESSIVE
HIP HOP ARTIST**

QUINCE ORCHARD • March 4 • 4 PM

GERMANTOWN • March 6 • 2 PM

LONG BRANCH • March 10 • 4 PM

MARILYN J. PRAISNER • March 11 • 3:30 PM

DAMASCUS • March 12 • 3:30 PM

WHEATON • March 13 • 2 PM

GAITHERSBURG • March 18 • 4 PM

TWINBROOK • March 21 • 4 PM

BETHESDA • April 3 • 2 PM

This program is made possible through a grant provided
by the Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.

Teen Tech Week 2010

March 7-13



Your librarians are the professional experts who can help you
develop the skills needed to use the Internet and explore
the many types of technology available at your library:

DVDs • Databases • Music • Gaming
Video Production • Online Homework Help
Social Networking, • Tech Workshops
Audiobooks • AND MORE!

And how to use these electronic resources
effectively, efficiently and ethically.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP **BOOK CLUB**

SILVER SPRING

First Wednesday of each month, 7 PM

March 3 • *Savvy* by Ingrid Law

April 7 • *Hacking Harvard* by Robin Wasserman

May 5 • *Down a Dark Hall* by Lois Duncan

TEEN GAME TIME!

QUINCE ORCHARD

Tuesdays, March 23, April 27, May 25, 3 PM

Woohoo, it's the end of the month! Come
celebrate and join us for Teen Game Time!
Classic board games and current favorites
from Scrabble and Taboo to Wii and Xbox.
We have it all! Snacks provided.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

* REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Please call the library to check
dates and times of programs.

*Share stories, songs and
fingerplays designed to
enrich your child's
language development.
(Children must be
accompanied by adult
or caregiver)*

Preschool Storytimes

ASPEN HILL

Tuesday Tales

Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 23;
April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 11,
18, 10:30 AM. Stories,
songs, fingerplays, and
other activities.

BETHESDA

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, March 3 -
April 21, 10:30 AM
Stories, songs, rhymes,
and other early literacy
activities. 3 and up.

DAMASCUS

Alphabet Adventures Story Time

Tuesdays, March 2 -
May 11, 10:30 AM
Wednesdays, March 3 -
May 13, 1:30 PM
Stories, songs, rhymes, and
fingerplays. Ages 3-5. Each
week features a different
letter of the alphabet!

GAITHERSBURG

Preschool Storytime

Wednesday, March 24,
10:30 AM. Stories, songs,
music and movement.

GERMANTOWN

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, March 5, April 2,
10:15 AM. Ages 3 - 6.

Family Storytime

Saturday, March 20, April
17, 9:30 AM. Special
storytime for preschoolers of
all ages and their families.

KENSINGTON

Preschool Storytime

Monday, March 22, 10 AM
Fun stories, flannel boards,
songs, film, and fingerplays.
3 to 6 years.

LITTLE FALLS

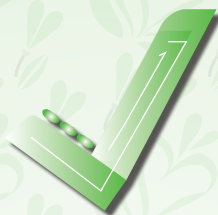
Preschool Storytime

Fridays, March 12, 26, April
9, 23 and May 14, 10:30 AM.
Books, music and activities.
Ages 2-6.



POOLESVILLE

Threes - Sixes Storytime
Thursdays, March 25, April
22, May 27, 10:30 AM
Stories, fingerplays and
music.



SILVER SPRING

Bedtime Stories with Mother Goose and Friends

Wednesdays, March 24,
April 28, May 12, 7 PM
Bring your favorite bedtime
cuddle toy or blanket, wear
pajamas, and use stories,
music, and movement, to
get ready for bedtime!
Ages 3-6.



WHITE OAK

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 4 - 25,
10:15 AM. Stories, songs
and fingerplays. Ages 2 - 6.

Toddler Storytimes

BETHESDA

Time For Twos

Thursdays, March 4- April
22, 10:30 AM. Stories,
songs, rhymes and other
early literacy activities.
Ages 24 to 36 months.

CHEVY CHASE

Toddler Time*

Tuesday, March 2 - May
11, 10:15, 11 AM. Stories,
rhymes and songs. Ages
18-36 months.

DAMASCUS

Time For Two's*

March 4, 18; April 1, 15, 29;
May 6; 10:30 AM
Stories, songs, rhymes,
activities, and a craft just
right for children age 2.

DAVIS

Time for Two's

Wednesdays, March 10,
April 14, May 12, 10:15
AM Come for stories,
rhymes, finger plays, songs.
Ages 2 - 3.

GAITHERSBURG

Toddler Storytime

Wednesday, March 17,
10:30 AM. Stories, rhymes,
music and movement. Age
18 months to 3 years.

GERMANTOWN

Time for Twos

Fridays, March 12, April
9, 10:15 AM. Special story
time for 24-35 months. No
siblings, please.

**Celebrate
Read Across
Maryland!**

**Read
30 FOR 30**
MINUTES A DAY

Begins March 2!

**Visit your library
and participate in a
storytime program!**

LONG BRANCH

Bilingual Storytime (English/Spanish)

Wednesdays, March 3, April,
May 5, 10:30 AM. Stories,
songs and fingerplays. Ages
2-5.

Preschool Storytime

First three Fridays of each
month, March 5 - May 21,
10:30 AM. Stories, songs
and fingerplays. Ages 2-5.

MARILYN J. PRAISNER

Preschool Storytime

Fridays, March 5, 19; April
16, 30, 10:15 and 11:15 AM.
Stories, rhymes, and songs.
Ages 2-6.

OLNEY

Family Storytime

Thursdays, March 4 - 18,
April 15 - 29; May 6 - 20,
10:15 AM, 1:30 PM. Stories,
music, and other activities.
Ages 2-5.

POTOMAC

Time for 2's and 3's

Thursdays, March 4, 18,
10:30 AM. Songs, stories
and stretches. Ages 2-3.

QUINCE ORCHARD

Preschool Story Time

Thursdays, March 11, April
8, May 13, 10:15 AM
Stories, song and more.
Ages 3-6.

Penny Theatre*

Thursdays, March 18, April
15, 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM,
1:15 PM Ages 3-6.

ROCKVILLE

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, March 4, April 1,
May 6, 10:15 AM
Thursdays, March 11, April
8, 1:15 PM
Stories, music, and action
activities. Ages 3 1/2 to 6.

TWINBROOK

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, March 9, April
13, May 11, 10:30 AM
Stories, songs, rhymes,
chants, flannel board
stories, and a simple craft.
Ages 2-5.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, March 20, April
24, May 15, 11 AM
Storytime designed for
families with young
children. All ages.

WHEATON

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, March 17,
April 21, 10:15 AM
Stories, songs, rhymes, and
more. 24 mos to 6 years.
Free tickets are required and
available immediately before
each program. Limit 1 ticket
per child and no more than
one adult per child.

Toddler Time

Fridays, March 19, April 16, 10:15 AM. For walkers 12-23 months. If your baby is content to sit and bounce in one place, try Lapsit Rhyme Time. No siblings, please.

KENSINGTON

Small One-ders Storytime*

Mondays, March 8, April 12, 10 AM. Fun stories, rhymes, bounces, and songs. Ages 12 to 24 months.

Time for Two's Storytime

Monday, March 15, 10 AM
Fun stories, fingerplays, songs, and stretches. Ages 24 to 36 months.

POOLESVILLE

Twos Storytime

Thursdays, March 18, April 15, May 20, 10:30 AM
Stories, fingerplays, music.

POTOMAC

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, March 3, 17; April 7; 10:30 AM
Stories, songs and rhymes. Ages 12 to 24 months.

ROCKVILLE

Storytime for 2's and 3's

Fri.: March 19, April 16, May 14; Sat: March 27, April 24; 10:15 AM. Stories and activities for ages 2-3.

Baby Storytimes

BETHESDA

Born to Read

Tuesdays, March 2-April 20, 10:30 AM. Stories, rhymes, songs, chants, sign language and early literacy activities. 0 to 24 months.

DAMASCUS

Small One-ders Storytime

Every other Friday, March 5 - May 14, 10:30 AM
Rhymes, songs, fingerplays, stories, and parenting tips. Newborns to 24.

DAVIS

Baby Bugs Morning Lap Sit

Tuesdays, March 9, April 13, May 11, 10:15 AM
Stories, rhymes, finger plays, songs and more. Ages 24 months and younger.

GAITHERSBURG

Baby Storytime

Wednesday, March 10, 10:30 AM. Stories, rhymes, songs and bounces/ fingerplays for babies birth to 18 months and their grown-up caregivers. Please be on time.

GERMANTOWN

Lapsit Rhyme Time

Fridays, March 26 and April 23, 10:15 AM
A special story time for babies birth to 11 months content to sit and bounce in one place. If your baby is walking, try Toddler Time. No siblings, please.

LITTLE FALLS

Storytime for Babies and Ones

March 10, 24; April 14, 28; May 12, 10:15 and 10:45 AM
Books, fingerplays, and music. Birth to 2 years.

LONG BRANCH

Born-To-Read

Wednesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12, 10:30 AM
Nursery rhymes, fingerplays and books. Toys and books are provided. Birth to 23 months.

MARILYN J. PRAISNER

Cuddleups*

Tuesday, March 2, April 6; 10:30 AM
Rhymes, songs, and fingerplays. Birth to 2 years.

POTOMAC

Baby Storytime

Tuesdays, March 2, 16 10:30 AM
Stories, rhymes and songs. Babies up to 12 months.

QUINCE ORCHARD

Mother Goose Time

Tuesdays, March 23, April 27, May 25, 10:15 AM
Stories, songs, fingerplays and music. 24 months old.

ROCKVILLE

Cuddle ups for Pre-walkers

Fridays, March 12, April 9, May 7, 10:15 AM
Stories, songs, and rhymes. 0-12 months.

Cuddle ups for Walkers

Saturdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, 10:15 AM
Stories, songs, and rhymes. 12 to 24 months.

SILVER SPRING

Born To Read

Every other Tuesday, March 2 - May 11, 10:15, 11 AM
Rhymes, songs, stories, and movement. 0-24 months.

TWINBROOK

Baby Program

Wednesdays, April 21, May 19, 10:30 AM
Stories, songs with musical instruments, chants, rhymes, and finger plays. 0-24 months.

WHEATON

CuddleUps

Fridays, March 12, April 9, April 16, 10:15, 11:15 AM
Stories, tickles, fingerplays. Birth-24 mos. Free tickets required and available before each program. Limit 1 ticket per child and no more than one adult per child.

Book Clubs and Special Events

ASPEN HILL

Homework Helpers

Wednesdays, March 3 - May 26, 4 PM
1-on-1 homework help.

4-H Reading Buddies

Saturdays, March 13, April 10, May 8, 1 PM
Join the Lucky Clovers 4-H Club to read or be read to. Make a craft. Grades K-3.

BETHESDA

Read Aloud To Taylor, A Therapy Dog

Thursdays, March 11, April 8, May 13, 4 PM
Four tickets for a 15-minute session each will be distributed beginning at 3:30; first come, first served. Ages 6-12.

DAMASCUS

Grow Your Own Magic Beanstalk*

Monday, May 24, 7 PM
"Grow It, Eat It for KIDS!" program; presented by University of Maryland Master Gardener speaker Pam Hosimer. For ages 5-8 (no siblings, please).

GAITHERSBURG

Reading Friends

Every Thursday in March, 4 PM. Teens from the City of Gaithersburg Youth Center share 30 minutes of reading time with children of all ages.

LITTLE FALLS

Capitol Readers*

Tuesdays, March 16, April 20, May 18, 4:30 PM
Join us for a monthly book discussion for 4th & 5th graders.

MARILYN J. PRAISNER

Chess Club

Tuesdays, March 2 - May 25, 6:30 PM
Learn to play chess or sharpen your skills. Ages 8 and up.

Young Readers Book Club*

Tuesdays, March 16, April 20, 7 PM. Book discussion program followed by a craft. Grades 1-3.

QUINCE ORCHARD

Children's Book Club

Wednesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12, 7 PM
Read and participate in our monthly book discussion. A craft activity follows each discussion. Grades 4-6.

ROCKVILLE

Kids Book Club*

Thursdays, March 4, April 1, May 6, 7 PM
Come and discuss the selected book. Grades 3-5.

Act it Out Kids Book Club*

Mondays, March 15, April 19, May 17, 7 PM
Share stories and act them out. Grades K-2.

TWINBROOK

Read to Our Dog

Wednesdays, March 3 - May 26, 4 PM
Katie our Reading Dalmatian Dog loves to hear a good story! Come read some of your favorites to her. All readers are welcome!

Hooks and Needles

Wednesdays, March 3 - April 21, 6 PM
Bring a friend and learn to crochet and knit! Bring your own supplies/project. Ages 12 & up.

Storytelling Club

Thursdays, March 4, April 8, May 6, 4:30 PM
Come and listen to stories, learn how to tell stories. Ages 8 and up.

Poetry Club

Thursdays, March 18, April 22 and May 20, 4:30 PM
Read poems, learn to write and tell poems. Ages 8 + up.



LOCATIONS

ASPEN HILL

4407 Aspen Hill Road
Rockville, MD 20853
240-773-9410
MON, TUE: 10-8:30; WED: 9-8:30
THU, SAT: 9-5; FRI: 10-5

BETHESDA

7400 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
240-777-0970
MON, THU: 10-9; FRI: 10-5
SAT: 9-5, SUN: 12-5

CHEVY CHASE

8005 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
240-773-9590
MON: 9-8:30; TUE, WED: 10-8:30
THU, FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5

DAMASCUS

9701 Main Street
Damascus, MD 20872
240-773-9444
MON, TUE, THU: 9:30-8:30
WED: 1-8:30, FRI: 9:30-5
SAT: 10-5

DAVIS

6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817
240-777-0922
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU, FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5

GAITHERSBURG

18330 Montgomery Village Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
240-773-9490
MON, TUE, WED, THU: 10-9
FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5; SUN: 12-5

GERMANTOWN

19840 Century Boulevard
Germantown, MD 20874
240-777-0110
MON, TUE, THU: 10-9
WED: 1-9; FRI: 10-5
SAT: 9-5; SUN: 12-5

KENSINGTON PARK

4201 Knowles Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
240-773-9515
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU, FRI, SAT: 10-5

LITTLE FALLS

5501 Massachusetts Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20816
240-773-9520
MON, TUE, WED: 10-8:30
THU, FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5

LONG BRANCH

8800 Garland Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901
240-777-0910
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU: 1-9; FRI, SAT: 10-5

MARILYN J. PRAISNER (FAIRLAND)

14910 Old Columbia Pike
Burtonsville, MD 20866
240-773-9460
MON, TUE, THU: 10-9
WED: 1-9, FRI, SAT: 10-5
SUN: 12-5

NOYES LIBRARY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

10237 Carroll Place
Kensington, MD 20895
240-773-9570
TUE, THU: 9-5; SAT: 9-5
MON, WED, FRI: CLOSED

OLNEY

3500 Olney-Laytonsville Road
Olney, MD 20832
240-773-9545
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU, FRI: 10-5
SAT: 9-5; SUN: 12-5

POOLESVILLE

19633 Fisher Avenue
Poolesville, MD 20837
240-773-9550
MON, TUE, WED: 2-9
THU: 10-9; FRI, SAT: 10-5

POTOMAC

10101 Glenolden Drive
Potomac, MD 20854
240-777-0690
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU, FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5

QUINCE ORCHARD

15831 Quince Orchard Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
240-777-0200
MON, TUE, THU: 10-9
WED: 1-9; FRI, SAT: 10-5

ROCKVILLE MEMORIAL

21 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-0140
MON, TUE, WED, THU: 9:30-8:30
FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5; SUN: 12-5

SILVER SPRING

8901 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
240-773-9420
MON, TUE, THU: 10-9
WED: 1-9; FRI, SAT: 10-5
SUN: 12-5

TWINBROOK

202 Meadow Hall Drive
Rockville, MD 20851
240-777-0240
MON, TUE, WED, THU: 10-8:30
FRI, SAT: 10-5

WHEATON

11701 Georgia Ave
Wheaton, MD 20902
240-777-0678
MON, TUE, WED, THU: 10-9
FRI: 10-5; SAT: 9-5; SUN: 12-5

WHITE OAK

11701 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20904
240-773-9555
MON, TUE, WED: 10-9
THU, FRI: 10-5, SAT: 9-5



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